

# The Nation's Report Card

## 2011 Grade 8 Snapshot Report for Vermont



**NAEP is an integral part of American education.**

NAEP reports student performance as an average scale score on a scale of 0-500 where 208 is Basic; 238 is Proficient; and 268 is Advanced.

NAEP is a national assessment that allows a common measurement of educational achievement to be compared across states;

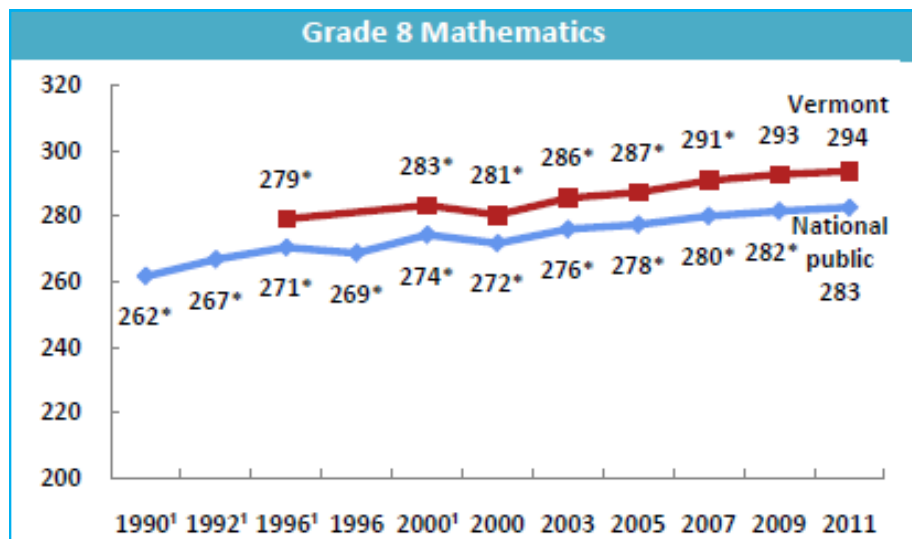
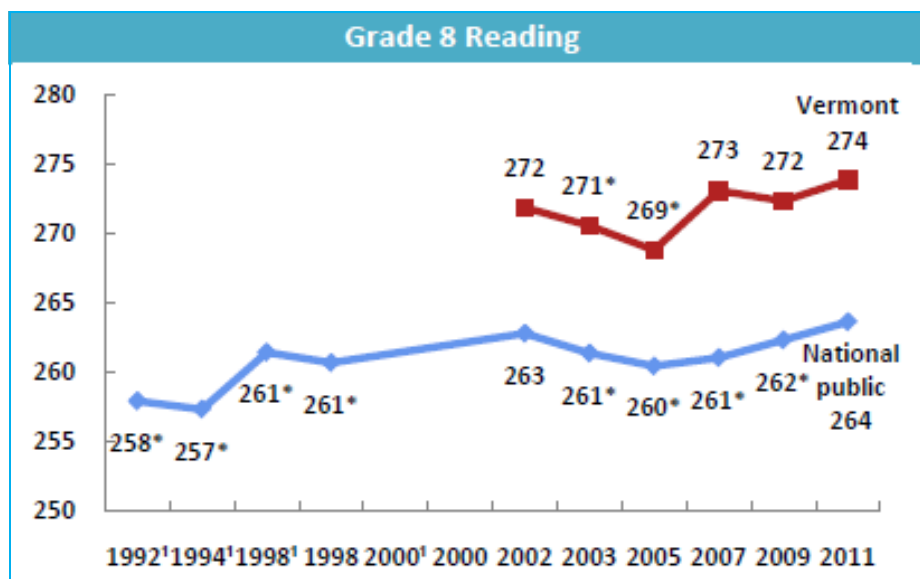
NAEP presents results for different student groups by gender, race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status.

Under the No Child Left Behind Act, all states are required to participate in NAEP's reading and mathematics assessments in the 4th and 8th grades every 2 years as a condition for receiving federal aid.

For more information, visit:  
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>

**D**uring the month of January through the month of March, 2011, your son or daughter was selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in reading, mathematics, or science. NAEP is the largest nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do and has been providing valid and reliable data on student performance since 1969.

### 8th Grade Students Make Gains in Reading and Math



\* Value is significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from the value for the same jurisdiction in 2011.

<sup>1</sup> Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment.